

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 133

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate and honor the amazing work provided by pregnancy centers across the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those exemplary organizations that are committed to improving the lives of the women, men, and children of Tennessee and the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy centers have been serving and operating in Tennessee for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy centers, in cooperation across the State of Tennessee, serve thousands of women annually and provide, in partnership across Tennessee, medical and material services valued in the millions; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy centers in Tennessee provide thousands of pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, sexual risk screenings, parenting classes, mentoring sessions, baby showers, and sexual risk avoidance courses annually as they serve women and men in need; and

WHEREAS, with the help of generous partners, pregnancy centers in Tennessee are blessed to provide millions of dollars' worth of services without the costs thereof being passed on to the patient; and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers that serve in Tennessee pregnancy centers give of their time and treasure to men, women, and babies in need as they mentor, love, and serve; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy centers, through their sacrificial work, have assisted mothers and fathers in choosing life for their children; and

WHEREAS, there are men and women and boys and girls alive today because of the assistance they received from a pregnancy center in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, with the recent enactment of The Human Life Protection Act and the protection it provides to the unborn, pregnancy centers are now even better positioned to serve and provide care for vulnerable moms across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, pregnancy centers understand the devastating effects of abortion; they also frequently offer and provide post-abortive care, counseling, and resources to men and women in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee pregnancy centers provide an invaluable service to thousands of men, women, and babies in every corner of the State, and their amazing work should be appropriately recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate the invaluable contribution of Tennessee pregnancy centers, salute their administration, staff, and volunteers for their ongoing commitment to helping mothers, fathers, and their babies, and wish these dedicated professionals all the best in their endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.